

7. EXCERPTS FROM CAPITOL COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

- 8.30.11 19-46/100 acres designated for competition
- 8.30.11 reqmts: plans; front, side, rear elev; long section; 2 cross-sect (one intersecting dome)
- 7.25.11 board authorized to call Fred Lau Olmstead (sic) and George E. Kesler (Kansas City) to ascertain terms of service
- 7.25.11 acquisition of land on eastern boundary..to continue it to the north line at 18 deg. East (before Olmsted suggestion)
- 9.6.11 Utah AIA criticizes program: no jury; no compensation for entrants; no prize for meritorious but unwinning designs; signature on dwgs; limitation of dwg req'mts so draftsmanship doesn't overwhelm design
- 9.7.11 Commission response: commission members "qualified" and may call in expert advice (as outlined in the program) if necessary; vote was taken as to compensation of competitors: majority ruled one prize; signature indicates firms ability to execute; we are fair and impartial, and will not be swayed by pretty dwgs
- 9.8.11 Utah AIA cannot consistently compete under the existing program
- ? Utah AIA president, Lewis Telle Cannon; A.O. Treganza, chairman of Competition Committee (both entered & received prizes)Olmsted proposition accepted
- 2.13.12 prizes given: Young, Desmond, Andrews, Tourtellotte, Cannon, Watkins, Ware, Headlund, Moore
- 3.13.12 eliminated all but Kletting & Young & Sons (4 votes vs. 3)
- 7.10.12 Commission visits capitols at Madison (WI), St. Paul (MN), Frankfort (KY), Montpelier (VT), Concord (NH), Boston, Providence
- 1.2.13 additions of african mahogany for all ext & int doors, sash, ext window sashes (interior side); tile for terrazzo, etc
- 3.?.13 E/W axis fixed on 7th Ave mtg prev to 3.18.13
- 8.?.13 Stevick guaranteed quantity & size, but not texture or lack of spots in granite; Commision's opinion was that granite w/o spots could be easily obtained mtg prev to 8.22.13
- 9.18.13 time for completion: occupancy, 11.1.15; final completion, 5.1.16
- 12.10.13 State board of health switches spaces with State Fair Assn. abt 12.10.13
- 6.12.14 substitute terra cotta (imitation granite) for cement plaster, ext of drum from roof up to copper dome? important ecclesiastic leaders advocate polished monoliths (B.H. Roberts, Joseph F. Smith, etc) Kletting suggested terra cotta up to base of columns, and remainder in cement plaster
- ? authorization of plaster cornices in all rooms on executive, 2nd & 3rd floors?
- ? Mahonri Young to submit suggestions and approx cost for S,W pediments & interior frieze without obligation or charge by Jan 1915
- ? city conceded to utilizing of City Creek Canyon (Moran's Park) to dump surplus dirt, sand, & gravel from graded capitol site
- 4.30.15 J. Leo & Avard Fairbanks submitted photos of proposed sculpture for interior dome frieze: no funds; no contract
- 9.15.15 Kletting presented 2 designs for finish of ceilings E.W wings; "moulding in guilt" chosen draperies listed, briefly described
- 10.20.15 Col Edwin F. Holms gives from private collection paintings by H.L.A. Culmer: "The Augusta Natural Bridge," "The Caroline Natural Bridge," and "The Little Zion Valley,"
- 11.9.15 Mr. Jack (lion sculptor) requests authorization to begin caryatides at entrances to House & Supreme Ct [sculptures & their spaces eliminated]
- 11.8.15 more draperies

- 11.27.15 Dallin suggests Chief Washakie for Capitol Park; he provides small model w/o charge. Sculpture abt \$20-\$25,000
- 3.31.16 Eardley Bros. park bid includes fountains (but if eliminated, deduct \$460)
- 4.14.16 Dallin's Washakie model to be placed in rotunda, soliciting contributions to defray cost of bronze
- 6.22.16 deficiencies found during inspection
- 7.19.16 bids for illuminated ball atop lantern
- ? desire to tint the Art Room, consult James T. Harwood
- 9.?.16 Jack asked for a contract to prepare lions in plaster, contract awarded mtg prev to 9.5.16
- 10.9.16 commission would recommend to Legislature to appropriate \$15,000 for interior dome frieze sculpture, award to the Fairbanks
- 11.13.16 Mrs. Harriman suggests bronze bas-relief of E.H. Harriman by James Fraser. Reply that commission would "accept" any memorial she suggests. [implying that she fund it]